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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Allowability Form PTOL-37 dated December 3, 2002 attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, attached hereto is one sheet of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute the corrected drawings for the corresponding one sheet of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

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Sir:

We have recently received the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) in the above-identified case. In reviewing the Form PTOL-37, it has been discovered that the allowed claims are incorrectly shown as claims 1-12 and 14-17. Claim 18 was added in our Amendment filed January 23, 2001. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner issue a corrected Form PTOL-37 indicating that the correct allowable claims are claims 1-12 and 14-18.

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